

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Original) An elastic tensioning cable, which is made of a polysiloxane.

2. (Original) The cable as claimed in claim 1, which is obtained by extrusion.

3. (Original) The cable as claimed in claim 1, which incorporates colored pigments.

4. (Original) The cable as claimed in claim 1, which has a circular cross section.

5. (Original) The cable as claimed in claim 4, wherein the circular cross section has a diameter of between 6 and 15 mm.

6-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The cable as claimed in claim 1, which tensions a fabric with respect to a fixed frame for making a covering.

10. (Previously Presented) The cable as claimed in claim 1, which tensions a fabric with respect to a fixed frame for making a cladding.

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11. (Previously Presented) A cable engaged between a covering and a fixed frame which holds the covering in a tensioned position;

wherein the cable is formed from extruded polysiloxane.

12. (Previously Presented) The cable as claimed in claim 11, which incorporates colored pigments.

13. (Previously Presented) The cable as claimed in claim 11, which has a circular cross section.

14. (Previously Presented) The cable as claimed in claim 11, wherein the circular cross section has a diameter of between 6 and 15 mm.

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